

# Fayetteville Observer.

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We have made arrangements with the Nashville Christian Advocate, organ of the M. E. Church, South, by which we can furnish that journal and the OBSERVER for \$3.50, cash in advance.

The Western Farmer's Almanac for 1881 is a very valuable book, containing 72 pages, and will cost the purchaser only ten cents. It has articles on stock, timber, silk-culture, seedling, mulching, &c., of interest. It may be ordered through Pettey of this place.

Prof. Phil. J. Green, of Molino, is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is recommended by the best citizens of Lincoln Co., without reference to politics. He is an enthusiast on the subject of education. He is an excellent teacher, and thoroughly familiar with the educational needs of the State, and if selected to fill the station named, would prove an efficient officer.

The aggregate cost of the late war between the north and south, by the Secretary of the Treasury, put at \$6,799,729,569. This is what it cost the north to maintain the Union. The cost to the south of the effort to destroy it was not probably less than \$4,000,000,000. Add this to the first item, and the cost to the whole country is found to have been over ten billions of dollars, or \$250 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

We have received the January number of *Our Little Ones*, which is, as its name implies, a magazine for juveniles. It has a corps of correspondents that have that peculiar gift of writing for the little ones. Its illustrations are elegant and instructive as well as entertaining. A year's subscription would be a holiday present that would not fail to gladden the heart of the little one. \$1.50 a year. Russell Publishing Company, 144 A Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

We expect to soon send a list of new subscribers to the Home and Farm, and any persons desirous of having their names included will let us know at once. Of several publications that were offered to us as premiums, we selected Home and Farm because it is a most excellent literary and farm journal—it is a Southern publication, and, therefore, adapted to our climate, soil and customs, and it is published by a responsible firm that will perform its promises. There will be no missing numbers.

The investigation into the fraudulent life insurance business of Pennsylvania makes a great sensation, and startling facts have been brought out. It seems that agents of co-operative associations have been in the habit of placing risks on aged, sick and dying people, and getting them passed as good risks by the subsequent doctors. Generally relatives or friends of the persons insured are made the nominal beneficiaries, but the understanding was that the speculators should keep up the policies by paying the assessments and take the lion's share of the money when the patients die.

## "Some Opinions of Legislators."

Under the above heading a correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal gives the opinion of Judge — of Nashville, as to the entire list of Democratic members elect to our next General Assembly.

We extract so much thereof as refers to our own immediate members:

"J. McCullough, of Marshall county?"

"I don't know him personally, but he is said to be a staunch and reliable man. He represents a rich country, and I guess he is all O. K."

"G. W. Higgins, of Lincoln?"

"He is a safe man. Lincoln is a powerful Democratic county. The Democrats there would hang a man if he was to go back on the party."

"P. L. Ewell, of Lincoln and Giles, is a good man, of good family."

We cannot even guess who Judge — is, but his head is "perfectly level" as to our members. We endorse all of the above extract most emphatically.

## Hon. John M. Bright.

Washington, Dec. 15, 1880.

ED. OBSERVER.—The mistakes made by the political parties come prominently before the country here, both as to party policy and individuals, and they are seldom corrected but are allowed to go on until the party making them lose their prestige for good to their people.

We say this after careful consideration of the past campaign in our state; we all know what we lost, but it is not too late to correct our blunder and again gain our prestige in the national legislature. We are on the eve of an election of a U. S. Senator by our next legislature; that body is very close and it behooves us not to throw any chance away in squabbles over the position for the reason of rewarding any individual for party services rendered.

What we need is a man who will not forget that he is the servant of the people and not the dictator, a man who will not forget that he is the impartial judge between a powerful government and its people, whose whole duty is to render impartial justice to both.

We have taken up men and rewarded them for services rendered the party until we have lost control of the lower branch of Congress. A glance at the members returned to the next 47th Congress by the people of the north states is very clear evidence to us that it is the man's fitness for the place and not his popularity which is considered. Now, would it not be well for us at home at this time to look over the names of those mentioned as candidates for the senatorship and see which one has the peculiar fitness for this position.

Hon. John M. Bright has been long a member of the House of Representatives from the 5th district of our State; by his universal fairness and honesty upon all questions that come before Congress during his official term, has given him influence and prestige upon the floor of Congress which is recorded to no member of that body, and his decided knowledge of parliamentary law has been of great benefit to the country at large, and particularly our State. As chairman of the committee over which he has presided in the House his sanction of any matter coming from them to the House was a guarantee that they were just and right, and no member of either side of the House refused to vote for the measure, be they what they may. Now we think this influence is worth the serious consideration of every member of the legislature of our State, and let rewards for party services go.

We would not pluck one leaf from the laurel crown upon the brow of any of the other gentlemen named for the senatorship, but we do say no one could be selected who can be more useful and whose interest in the welfare of our State and her advancement is greater than is Hon. John M. Bright's. He has been a life long democrat of that school whose only ambition has been to advance the interests of our State and its people.

And in presenting his name for consideration we believe we express a sincere wish of a very large majority of the people of our State that he may represent us in the Senate after March 4th, 1881.

At Asheville, N. C., Friday night, a lot of young men concluded to have some fun at the expense of a young man named Wells, who was of a weak mind and had been drinking. One of the boys pretending to be an officer, made an attempt to arrest him, and being frightened he left and started for his home on Sandy Musk, but missed the way. His friends in the morning found him dead in the woods.

In the railroad suit recently on trial in the Winchester Circuit Court, in which Mrs. Garner sued the N. and C. R. R. for damages sustained in the death of her husband in the bridge disaster near this place about a year ago, the jury gave her \$20,000. A new trial was granted by the Court for the reason, we are told, that the amount awarded is excessive.

Northern Democrats cast nearly 3,000,000 votes, and had but 17 electors. Northern Republicans threw 3,250,000 votes, and yet had 214 electors. If anybody imagines that the present system of choosing President and Vice-President is just and fair or suited to the present needs of the country, his ideas must be grotesque, or his imagination out of gear.

Over four thousand people witnessed the hanging of Ed. Long, col., for the murder of Titus Rogers, Saturday at Jackson, Tenn. He made a brief speech on the scaffold, declaring he killed Rogers in cold blood that he deserved death by the gallows, and was ready to meet it.

## Greenback.

Washington, Dec. 15, 1880.

ED. OBSERVER.—We showed in our article of 16th inst., that the farmer only got 80 cts. for his bushel of wheat, under our present financial system, when he should have had one dollar. It is not only the wheat raiser that fails to get a just price for his labor but is the case with every man in this country without he is either a banker, bond or office holder; these three classes are sucking the life blood out of other classes of society. These three classes grow richer year by year and are rapidly absorbing all the wealth of the country, while other classes are growing poorer. How are you to remedy this? I am asked. I will tell you how it can and will be remedied, or a domestic government is nothing but a financial dream.

First, by paying off all U. S. bonds as they fall due, with gold, silver and non-interest bearing treasury notes, making them a legal tender for all debts, public and private. Repeat the national banking laws, let the government make all the money, and if there is any fear that the money will not be properly distributed, there can be depositories in every town, if necessary. Pay the distributing officer a salary, and let him loan to the people at a very low rate of interest, just enough to pay expenses. Pay the bonds off. Men that have means invested in bonds are not going to board their money when paid off. They will start savings banks, engage in manufacturing, mining, building, railroads or something of the kind to make more money.

The resources for investing in this country appear inexhaustible and such investments would find employment for all the surplus labor of the country. Under this system of finance, the wheat farmer would get a dollar a bushel for his wheat; the men who handle it between producer and consumer would get pay for their labor; the customer would get it near the same price he does now. But neither producer or consumer would be robbed of part of their labor to pay interest on the bond and the national bank for its currency. The president of the national bank would be transformed into president of a cotton mill, flouring mill or some other branch of industry, the cashier of his bank would also have the same sort of transfer.

When the bonded system and the usury system are abolished this country will be free, not until then. It is more despotic and dangerous to American liberty than African slavery that was confined to color. This extends to all debtors, of all colors. Let us be free. Who can object? Rally around the flag of progress. "Is there, and there alone, you can find hope and freedom."

## Tribe of Respect.

At a meeting of the United Friends of Temperance, at Norris Creek, Glenn of Hope Council, No. 426, December 9, 1880, T. L. Williamson and Mrs. Cannon were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of our young sister Belle G. Tigert.

Whereas, God in His unbounded goodness and mercy, has called on from the fields of labor and sorrow to those of rest and reward our devoted sister, Belle Tigert, in the morning of a life, whose dating gave promise of usefulness and devotion to the great temperance cause; Therefore, be it resolved that we have lost a faithful worker and a true lover of temperance, yet we would submissively yield to this dispensation of Providence, and thank God for the precious evidence we have that she is now drinking of the clear waters of heaven, and resting in the shade of a tree planted by His own dear hand.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the good father and mother, who with hearts all torn and bleeding, are living in sweet anticipation of the good time when they shall meet again, who have loved.

And embraces shall be sweet At the dear Redeemer's feet, When they meet to part no more, who have loved.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and a copy be sent to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for publication.

T. L. WILLIAMSON, Mrs. MOELLIE CANNON, Committee.

## Washington Letter.

Special Correspondence of the OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1880. The Washington Post is, so far as I know, the only Democratic paper of consequence which wishes to force upon the House of Representatives, at this session, the discussion of political subjects. Just what is to be gained in that way it is impossible to see.

The only really political subject that has been before the House, so far, is the proposition to reenact the substance of the 22nd Joint Rule. Will any one say that the Democrats can make a profitable fight in advocating that discarded and indefensible Rule? The substitute offered for it by Senator Morgan is a great improvement, but it is far from perfection.

But, letting alone the demerits of the measure, why discuss any subject of a political character when necessary business pushes for attention? The session must close on March 4th, and every working day between this time and that is demanded if the actually necessary work of the session is to be done. By necessary work, I mean, first, the appropriation bills; second, a refunding bill; third, a reappropriation bill, so that the growing sections of the country may profit by their growth immediately in the House of Representatives as they immediately gain in the Senate on their admission as States into the Union; fourth, a bill appropriating money for the improvement of the Mississippi river. There will undoubtedly be other measures of importance to act on. Unless the Democratic party wishes to disappoint the people generally, it will hardly neglect these matters of business for other subjects.

The House debate on the refunding bill will probably close on to-morrow, and a vote be taken then or on Monday. Common expectation is that the Wood bill, authorizing a long time bond at three per cent, for a sufficient amount to retire the five and six per cent bonds, payable next year will pass. The saving to the government in interest, after the refunding is completed, will be over \$12,000,000 per year. As the refunding will probably be limited by law as to expense, there is reason to believe that Secretary Sherman's successor will be unable to enrich a whole syndicate of bankers and personal friends by the operation.

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## ers and personal friends by the operation.

One appropriation bill passed the House yesterday—that for fortifications. It appropriates a little over half a million. Representative Johnston, of Virginia, endeavored to secure an amendment increasing the amount but after a strong speech by Speaker Randall, who took the floor, the bill was passed as reported. The pension bill, which appropriates about fifty millions for the next fiscal year, will be next considered. No opposition is expected to any of the appropriation bills, so far reported.

In the Senate, nothing of a partisan character has been discussed, unless the bill to permit the reappointment of Fitz John Porter to the army may be so considered. It was passed by a party vote on Tuesday, and authorizes the appointment of Porter as a colonel in the army. That was the rank he held when dismissed, though he was then a Major General of Volunteers. The House will probably pass the bill, and Mr. Hayes will make the appointment.

Off for Texas. (Palmer Herald.)

About one hundred persons took the evening train at Palaski last Tuesday for Texas. Most of them were from the southwest portion of Lincoln—a few were from Giles. The immigration movement pouring into the Lone Star State is immense.

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Feb. 18, '81

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T. C. GOODRICH & CO. Sept. 23, 1880.

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By keeping good articles at reasonable prices, with courteous treatment to customers, he hopes to receive a liberal trade.

July 23-80 ROBT. DANIEL.

## Talk About Business!

ALL parties desiring Divorces can obtain them for the small sum of five cents each by calling at my office, where at the same time, free of charge, they can take a look at the laws in the matter. We can get divorces. Yank handles the man in the moon and I run the cat.

C. C. JAMES.

Aug 19-81

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BEARDEN & THOMAS.

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July 17 D. W. HOLMAN, Pres't.

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Aug. 17

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